UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Computer Centre

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date   : Week ended 28 January 1971
Authorization   : Director of the Computer Centre

1.   OPERATIONS

1.1   PDP-10 System

Normal schedule: Maintenance   0700-0930
                    Timesharing   1000-1200, 1400-1700
                    Batch   1000-1200, 1400-2300

Friday	22 January	Parity error on disk 2230, System closed
Monday	25 January	Maintenance for disk transmission errors 1240-1350, 1625-2400
Tuesday	26 January	Maintenance for disk transmission errors 1120-1215
Thursday	28 January	Disk problems 1115-1200 Disk errors, maintenance 1345-1630

1.2   GE-225 System

Normal Schedule: Maintenance 0700-0900
                    Operations 0900-2400

2.   REMOTE TERMINALS

The first sixteen remote terminals were released by the Centre during
January and have been running successfully during their first month of
operation. During this period the use of terminals was free of charge
to give the opportunity of becoming familiar with this new mode of
operation. As from Tuesday 2 February 1971, normal charges will be
levied for remote terminal work. On this date, passwords will also
revert to the one nominated on the Authorization Form. Changes made
to passwords during January will be ignored.

The seminars on the remote terminal system have been fairly well
attended.   Any users who missed the lectures have an opportunity to
attend either of the two seminars planned for February.   The seminar
for the 9 February will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Lecture Room
B18 of the Engineering Building.   The venue for the seminar on the
23 February has been changed and users will be notified through the
Newsletter.

A number of manuals have been produced to assist users with their work.
Unfortunately, due to unavoidable delays these manuals are not all
presently available.   The University Bookshop currently holds stocks
of the FORTRAN and EDITOR manuals.   Release of other manuals will be
notified in the Newsletter and later Bulletins.   A list of all the
commands available under the new system is obtainable on request from
the Computer Centre.